



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: April 14, 2015

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami submitted a grant application to FDOT for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program in the amount of \$75,000 with no required match. The funds will be used to promote conditions of safety and effective travel by foot and bicycle in the City. The North Miami Police Department (NMPD) will educate the community on the importance of traffic laws and regulations, including laws that contribute to the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, laws which require the proper use of bicycle helmets and require bicyclists to follow the same rules of the road as motorists. The grant cycle is October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami ("City") have applied for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a grant for a project at a total cost of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in grant funds with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to promote conditions of safety and effective travel by foot and bicycle in the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this objective, the North Miami Police Department will educate the community on the importance of traffic laws and regulations, including laws that contribute to the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, require the proper use of bicycle helmets, and require bicyclists to follow the same rules of the road as motorists; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation for the purpose of securing grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation's Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program.

Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm.D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril, MSW

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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